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Applicant(s): Mitsuhsa Kanaya

Invention: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION PROGRAM AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This request is responsive to the November 13, 2007 Office Action. Claims 1-24 and 30 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Application No. 2003/0227934 to White et al. ("White"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites "a re-transfer part" which performs a number of tasks "when receiving reception error information" from one of the plurality of designated transfer destinations. One of those tasks is to communicate "an ignore instruction" to transfer destinations that did not transmit reception error information.